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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Region One, has prepared the enclosed draft environmental assessment (EA) for the Gooderich Bayou Fish Barrier Project. The project involves replacement of a culvert and installation of a fish barrier to prevent rainbow trout from traveling upstream to s spawn at the bridge site.

Please direct any questions or comments that you have to Grant Grisak, FWP Fisheries Biologist, 490 North Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT 59901, (406) 751-4541 or e-mail to ggrisak@state.mt.us.

Sincerely,

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